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SENATE RESOLUTION 101  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Osman Samuel  
"O.S." Uffelman of Erin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the death of Mr. Osman Samuel "O.S." Uffelman; and

WHEREAS, O.S. Uffelman was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Hustburg to William Martin Uffelman and Emma Wright Uffelman, Mr. Uffelman has been a highly respected member of the Erin community for many years; and

WHEREAS, for 38 years, O.S. Uffelman gave unreservedly of himself to develop this state's most precious natural resource—our children, as a superlative educator with the Houston County School System; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Uffelman received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin Peay State College and earned his Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers; and

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WHEREAS, during World War II, Mr. Uffelman answered his patriotic call to duty and served in the U.S. Army; he received a Bronze Star for his bravery and admirable service in the European Theater; and

WHEREAS, loving the Lord and endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Mr. Uffelman was an active and devout member of the Campground Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, O.S. Uffelman served with probity as a distinguished member of the Houston County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, he was a respected member of the Tennessee House of Representatives during the 79th General Assembly and strongly supported education during his sterling tenure on Capitol Hill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Uffelman also generously donated his time and incredible talents as a member of the American Legion, the Tennessee Retired Teachers Association, and the Tennessee Education Association; and

WHEREAS, he had previously served his fellow citizens with distinction as a member of the Houston County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, O.S. Uffelman was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Uffelman is survived by his devoted wife, Helen Ann McCreary Uffelman; his son, Lance Uffelman, and his four daughters, Minoa Uffelman, Maria Uffelman, Natalie Uffelman, and Bambi Seay; and

WHEREAS, he also leaves behind to cherish his memory his four grandchildren, his brother, Marion Turner Uffelman, and his two sisters, Jeannette Uffelman and June Nenethy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Uffelman was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Heather Uffelman; and

WHEREAS, O.S. Uffelman leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Osman Samuel "O.S." Uffelman, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and friends of O.S. Uffelman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.